## Multivariate visualization

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## Univariate

Air miles 1937-1960




## Multivariate questions

Which items are most alike?

Which items are most exceptional?
How can these items be combined into logical groups based on similarity?

## Bivariate



## Trivariate



## Hypervariate



## MultiD Scatterplots


or just add another axis

## Scatterplot matrix



## Scatterplot matrix

Matrix Plot
Sources: CDC (2009), Census Bureau (2000)

| OBESE (bmi 30.0-99.8) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \% in Poverty |  |  |
|  |  | $\%$ of all $\mathrm{HH}=$ Single Parent |  |
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http://www.statsoft.com/support/blog/entryid/212/finding-the-right-pieces-to-the-puzzle

http://junkcharts.typepad.com/junk_charts/2010/06/the-scatterplot-matrix-a-great-tool.html

## Trellis plot



Few, "Now You See It"

## Trellis plot



## Trellis graph - not just scatterplots




## Small multiples



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Tufte．The Visual Display of Quantitative Information


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Chaiyya Chaiyya Dance Moves

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## Embedded visualization



## Multidimensional scaling

Calculate the similarity of all pairs of records using some distance function

Create a map that maps each record into our 2 (or 3) dimensional space

Calculate the similarity of all pairs of points
Compute the stress on the system as function of the difference between the similarity of the points and the similarity of the original records

If the stress is above some threshold, move points to reduce stress and repeat

## Multidimensional scaling

## MDS of Census Data



## Dust \& Magnet



Yi, Melton, Jacko, Stasko, "Dust \& Magnet: Multivariate Information Visualization using a Magnet Metaphor"

## Dust \& Magnet



## RadViz



## Line graphs


superimposed

ordered superimposed

stacked

ordered stacked

## Stacked area chart



## Stacked area chart




Region

http://vizwiz.blogspot.com/2012/10/stacked-area-chart-vs-line-chart-great.htm

## Parallel Coordinates



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|  | V1 | V2 | V3 | V4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| D2 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 9 |
| D3 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 6 |

## Parallel Coordinates in D3



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## Clustering Parallel Coordinates



## Angular brushing



Hauser et al. "Angular brushing of extended parallel coordinates"

## Parallel Sets



Kosara et al. "Parallel sets: Interactive exploration and visual analysis of categorical data"

## Mosaic plot (or Marimekko plot)



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## Aside: Simpson's paradox



